

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Docket No.: **ISPH-0852USA**

Customer No.: **55389**

Applicants: **C. Frank Bennett,
Thomas P. Condon**

Confirmation No.: **5614**

Serial No.: **10/559,401**

Group Art Unit: **1635**

Filed: **12/05/2005**

Examiner: **not assigned**

Title: **OLIGONUCLEOTIDE MODULATION OF CELL ADHESION**

Mail Stop Missing Parts
Commissioner for Patents
P.O.Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

October 22, 2008

Dear Sir:

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR §1.115

Prior to examination of the instant application on the merits, Applicants respectfully request the Examiner enter the following amendments.

- Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 this paper.
- Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 4 of this paper.
- Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 7 of this paper.